

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition comprising a copolymer comprising polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl ~~polypropylene-oxide~~ segments and polymer segments and an oxidation catalyst, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the copolymer is the copolymerisation reaction product of ~~has been prepared by copolymerising~~ the corresponding monomers in the presence of functionalised ~~polypropylene-oxide~~ polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments.
2. (original) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer segments are polyamide or polyester.
3. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl ~~polypropylene-oxide~~ segments is from 0.5 to 40 wt% with respect to the composition.
4. (original) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 3, wherein said amount is in the range from 1 to 30 wt%.
5. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the polycondensate is absent and wherein the polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl ~~polypropylene-oxide~~ segments are present as spherical conglomerates and at most 25% of the conglomerates have a size above 300 nm.
6. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the oxidation catalyst is a transition metal salt or complex.
7. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, having an oxygen barrier lower than 0.3 cc.mm/(m²·day·atm) when measured

according to ASTM standard D3985 under dry conditions on a film having a thickness of 60 μm .

8. (original) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 7, having an oxygen barrier lower than $0.1 \text{ cc.mm}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{day} \cdot \text{atm})$ when measured according to ASTM standard D3985 under dry conditions on a film having a thickness of 60 μm .
9. (currently amended) A method of making an oxygen-scavenging object which comprises incorporating into the object an ~~Use of the~~ oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, ~~for the manufacture of an oxygen-scavenging object.~~
10. (currently amended) A method of making an oxygen-scavenging object [[Use]] according to claim 9, wherein the object is a container for food, drink or feed packaging such as a film, a bottle, a vessel or a wrap.
11. (original) A method of making an oxygen-scavenging object [[Use]] according to claim 9 or 10, wherein the object is a multilayer object in which a layer of the oxygen scavenging composition is sandwiched between two layers of another material.
12. (previously presented) Object, having at least one surface that is to be exposed to an oxygen containing environment, and comprising a layer containing the composition according to claim 1, in which conglomerates of the polypropylene oxide segments are present, of which conglomerates at least 90% has a dimension in at least one spatial direction that is larger than a dimension in at least one other spatial direction by a factor of at least 1.3, and in which said larger dimension extends in a direction parallel to the at least one surface.

13. (original) Object according to claim 12, wherein the dimension of at most 25% of the conglomerates in a direction perpendicular to the at least one surface is less than 350 nm.
14. (original) Object according to claim 13, wherein the object is a container for food, drink or feed packaging such as a film, a bottle, a vessel or a wrap.
15. (original) Object according to claim 13, wherein the object is a multilayer object in which a layer of the oxygen scavenging composition is sandwiched between two layers of another material.